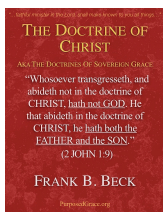


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June 9th, 2019

LORD "O satisfy us early with THY
mercy; that we may rejoice and be
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according to the days wherein THOU
hast afflicted us, and the years
wherein we have seen evil"

(PSALM 90:14-15)



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TAKE CARE

“TAKE CARE, BRETHREN, THAT THERE NOT BE IN ANY ONE OF YOU AN EVIL,
UNBELIEVING HEART THAT FALLS AWAY FROM THE LIVING GOD”

(HEBREWS 3:12)

According to the WORD OF GOD it is only an evil, unbelieving heart that falls away from the living GOD. Yes, some erroneously read other passages in the book of Hebrews and wrongly conclude that a regenerate heart, a new heart given by GOD, could fall away; but our blessed LORD JESUS does not teach that, and it is to HIM I wish to draw your attention. Beloved, our salvation is found in CHRIST and anchored upon hearing and believing HIM.

...ground that drinks the rain...brings forth vegetation useful to those for whose sake it is also tilled, receives a blessing from God — but if it yields thorns and thistles, it is worthless and close to being cursed, and it ends up being burned — beloved, we are persuaded better things of you, and things that accompany salvation... (HEBREWS 6:7,8,9)

Thorns and thistles are things that do not accompany salvation. When someone believes on the LORD JESUS CHRIST they have salvation, they have everlasting life. The true convert is one who will persevere to the end, by HIS enabling Spirit. From A to Z, from beginning to end, salvation is of the LORD. Someone who has been given a new and opened heart cannot and will not lose their salvation, for our LORD is the author and finisher of it. (JONAH 2:9, ACTS 16:14, JOHN 3:36, JOHN 10:27)

Beloved, our LORD JESUS only spoke of two groups of people in the world, those who are 'HIS sheep' and those who are 'not HIS sheep'. The LORD, in all of his parables, taught of only two groups of people; those who claim to have GOD as their father and those who actually do. (JOHN 8:41-44)

When our LORD speaks of those who believe for a time, HE is not equating that with the saving faith HE gives to His elect, as the demons also believe and are not saved (LUKE 8:13). HIS sheep hear his voice and follow HIM; indeed to the very end, for they are kept by HIS power. (1 PETER 1:5)

The scriptures plainly teach of only two groups of people in the world, 'MY sheep' and 'not MY sheep'. Those who have ears to hear and those who do not. Those who are born again and those who have merely had a false conversion experience in the free will religion of man. Those who can not and will not believe CHRIST, and those that have been made willing in the day of HIS power to will and to do of HIS good pleasure [PSALM 110:3].

There are only two categories of people in the church. Those who believe for a time and because of an evil, unbelieving heart fall away from the living GOD, and those who are actually born from above, GOD's beloved people. When GOD gives you a new heart, I pray it is so with the reader, HE gives you a new heart that will believe to the end, because it is a recipient of divine power that makes us the sons of GOD. A new birth that is not by the 'power' of the flesh, but blessed be the LORD, a birth that we must have by the power of HIS spirit. (JOHN 1:12-13, JOHN 3:6-7)

It is only the evil, unbelieving heart that falls away from the living GOD. Contrary to what some teach, those born from above cannot lose their salvation. Anyone who teaches such blasphemy has never heard the voice of our dear LORD.

...I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand (JOHN 10:27).

GOD's people rejoice in this "...all the promises of God in Him are yea, and in him Amen"; Beloved, what a comforting promise, that His own shall never perish! (2 CORINTHIANS 1:20)

Reader, I pray you do indeed receive and believe the words of the Lord you profess. If you are His sheep, you will keep His word [JOHN 17:6].

PASTOR

THINGS THE ANGELS DESIRE TO LOOK INTO

“...REPORTED UNTO YOU BY THEM THAT HAVE PREACHED THE GOSPEL UNTO YOU
WITH THE HOLY GHOST SENT DOWN FROM HEAVEN;
WHICH THINGS THE ANGELS DESIRE TO LOOK INTO”

(1 PETER 1:12)

Just think of it beloved! to sit across from an angel of the LORD in glory (an angel that knows nothing personally or experimentally of the forgiveness of sins and the imputed righteousness of Christ) and be asked with earnest “What is it like to be everlastingly loved of God? What is it like to be washed of all your sins in His own blood? What’s it like to be undeservedly clothed in His righteousness?” Even now I feel my heart lifted up in adoration for the wisdom of God. Beloved *“of Him are ye in Christ Jesus, who of God is made unto us wisdom, and righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption: That, according as it is written, He that glorieth, let him glory in the Lord!”* (1 CORINTHIANS 1:30-31) AMEN!

PASTOR

THE SAVIOR OF ALL MEN

“FOR THEREFORE WE BOTH LABOR AND SUFFER REPROACH, BECAUSE WE
TRUST IN THE LIVING GOD, WHO IS THE SAVIOUR OF ALL MEN, SPECIALLY OF
THOSE THAT BELIEVE”

(1 TIMOTHY 4:10)

The LORD JESUS CHRIST shed HIS precious blood for only two types of people in this world; lost sheep and found sheep! and in HIS time, HE will have all of HIS sheep to be saved. From eternity GOD has purposed to save all of HIS elect people. Right now at this moment in time, the LORD JESUS CHRIST is specially the SAVIOUR of HIS found sheep. Beloved, pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that He will send forth labourers into His harvest, the Lord uses His body to seek out the lost sheep for whom He died. Rejoice as the Father reveals His darling Son *in* and *to* each and every one of His elect through the preaching of His Gospel. Glory be to Christ! Both now and for ever. AMEN! (1 CORINTHIANS 1:21, 2 TIMOTHY 1:9, MATTHEW 9:38)

“But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To Him be glory both now and for ever. Amen” (2 PETER 3:18).

PASTOR